State/UT	District Forums set up
D and N Haveli	1
Daman and Diu	2
Delhi	9
Lakshadweep	1
Pondicherry	1

Export of wheat to Iraq

955. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY : Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Iraq has evinced keen interest in resumption of wheat purchases from India;

(b) if so, whether India has upgraded the grading and testing facilities at ports of dispatch to confirm to Iraqi standards; and

(c) whether the wheat export lobby has complained of inadequate allotment of rakes for wheat movements in view of the on-going pre-occupation of Railways for movement of grains to drought hit areas within the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No such facilities have been set up by the Food Corporation of India.

(c) Exporting Public Sector Undertakings and exporters have drawn attention to the shortage of railway rakes for movement of grains for export.

Reviewing of Sarvapriya Scheme

956. SHRI R.P.GOENKA: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether implementation of the Sarvapriya Scheme (SPS) for distribution of certain commodities at fair prices, launched by the National Consumers Cooperative Federation of India, has been reviewed, recently;